1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 2 DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA 3 FOURTH DIVISION Δ United States of America, Plaintiff, 5 and State of Minnesota, by its 6 Attorney General Warren Spannaus, 7 its Department of Health, and its Pollution Control Agency, 8 Plaintiff-Intervenor, VS. 9 ′ Reilly Tar & Chemical Corporation; Housing and Redevelopment authority Civil Mo.] ^ 4 - 80 - 460of Saint Louis Park; Oak Park Village Associates; Rustic Caks 11 Condominium Incorporated; and Philip's Investment Company, 12 Defendants. 13 City of Saint Louis Park, Plaintiff-Intervenor, 14 Reilly Tar and Chemical Corporation, 15 Defendant. and. City of Hopkins, 16 Plaintiff-Intervenor, 17 Peilly Tar & Chemical Corporation, 18 Defendant. 19 20 The Deposition of GARY R. MACOMBER, taken . 21 pursuant to Notice of Taking Deposition, taken before Kirby A. Kennedy, a Notary Public in and for the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, taken on the 21st day 22 of April 1983, at 2000 First Bank Place East 23 Minneapolis, Minnesota, commencing at approximately

9:30 o'clock a.m.

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examination. I have a P.1. from Macalester College in 1965.

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- O. I am not going to ask you, Gary, about the contents of any conversations that you had with your client, Saint Louis Park, which you consider to be confidential and which were intended to be confidential. I don't intend to ask you any questions about things that occurred after April 11, 1978, which is the date that the complaint in this action was amended in order to in effect roinstate this lawsuit. But I am going to ask you about things that occurred back in the 1970's. Can you remember at what time you first began to perform services in connection with the Reilly Tar matter?
- A. I started to work on the Reilly matter shortly after I joined the firm, and that would have been probably in lugust or early September of 1970.
- Q. Between that time and prior to April 11, 1973, would you please tell us in general terms what kinds of things that you did relative to the Reilly Tar matter?
- A. During the late summer and early fall of 1970

 I worked on preparation of the complaint, which was

 later filed in October of 1970. I assisted Mr. Popham

 in that regard. After the complaint was filed my

 primary focus was with respect to the air pollution

1 issues in that case. My tasks included --MR. POPHAM: Excuse me, Mr. Macomber. 2 think your description of your duties here has to be id 3 4 general terms as against specific details that would get into work product. What I would suggest that you 5 do is give your answer in what I think Mr. 6 Schwartzbauer is looking for general terms. If he wants to go beyond that he can then ask more specific 8 questions and then I will have an opportunity to 9 determine whether I think that gets into work product 10 and then I can make specific objections. 11 12 THE WITNESS: Okay. 13 EY NR. SCHWARTZBAUER: I am asking you about general aspects of the 14 Reilly Tar matter that you worked on. 15 I worked on the air pollution issues in that 16 case and that was the primary extent of my involvement. 17 When did you cease performing services on the 13 19 Reilly Tar matter, if ever? I have no specific recollection of a precise 20 date or even a month, but sometime shortly after the 21 company announced its intention to close. It is my 22 recollection that no additional significant work was 23 24 performed. 25 Were you involved in subsequent negotiations ο.

our understanding that it had been.

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privileged communication between counsel for

- A. That's a letter from me to the assignment clerk.
 - Q. And that does bare your signature?
 - A. It does.

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Q. It says in the second paragraph, "I hereby request that the above case be stricken subject to reinstatement by any counsel at any time. I have discussed this matter with Thomas E. Reiersgord, Esquire, attorney for the defendant, and he is in agreement with this request." Did you in fact discuss

1 Ç. Can you tell us whether in fact that is a 2 copy of a letter that you wrote to Bob Lindall? Ed, I would like to make the 3 MR COYNE: 4 same objection that we did in the course of the deposition of 1 Lindall, that this document was 5 apparently inadvertently produced in our view and is 6 7 not subject to examination and inclusion in this record. MR. POPHAM: We concur. 3 O MR. SCHUARTZBAUEP: Are you also 10 instructing him not to answer questions about it? 11 MR. POPHAM: Being the letter refers to 12 a conversation, I will have no objection to the witness being asked questions relating to the identification of 13 14 such conversation, date, place and so on and the 15 substance of the conversation. MR. SCHWARTZBAUER: Right now I am 16 looking at Exhibit 19, Wayne, but that one does not 17 18 refer to a conversation. Oh, yes, it does, I am sorry It says, "Enclosed are correspondence of prior 19 20 telephone conversation." 21 BY MR. SCHWARTZBAUER: 22 Gary, what did you send to Lindall at that 23 time? 24 I don't remember. Α. Did you at about that time, whether with this 25 Q.

of the City was with respect to the environmental

As I recall the scope of the representation

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MR. SHAKMAN: I would note just for clarification that the director of the Pollution Control Agency sits as one of the members of the MEQB.

MR. SCHWARTZBAUER: That's all I have, with the exception that, as I said earlier, it is Reilly's intention to make a motion to seek to compel answers to the questions that have not been enswered. It is my understanding that whenever Mr. Popham has objected to the question on the grounds of work product or privilege that he was instructing the witness not to answer and so we may be resuming this deposition in order to pursue those questions further, but with that exception I have nothing further.

MR. POPHAM: The witness will read and sign the deposition.

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